

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated July 7, 2009 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 20-25, 27, 28 and 57 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 20-25, 27-28 and 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants traverse the rejection.

In order to overcome this rejection, Applicants have amended claim 1 to change “an electric field inducing window formed in hole or slit in at least one of the passivation layer and the gate insulating layer of said pixel region” to “an electric field inducing window formed by patterning a hole or slit in the passivation layer and formed by patterning partially or entirely the gate insulator of said pixel region”. Support for this Amendment is found, for example, on page 9, lines 3-8 of the Specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 3, 20-25, 27-28 and 57 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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